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Orlando Bosch

① 12 Feb. 1967

Letter to J. Walter Gogley

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From: Lawrence R. Houston

Re - electronic surveillance of Rolando Masferrer  
Cover Diosdado of Customs said he & other  
agents employed transmitter & receiver to monitor  
a meeting in Nov. 1966 at which Masferrer  
was present. One of Diosdado's informants  
carried transmitter into meeting & listening posts  
were located in automobiles nearby. Diosdado  
had received authority to use this equipment  
from Gerald Salmer who had prior permission  
from Customs in D.C. & U.S. Attorney's Office.

② 24 February 1967.

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Memorandum (unsigned).

Subject: Estimate of Damage Which Could Accrue  
to CIA Miami Through Prosecution of the  
Rolando Masferrer Haitian Invasion Group.

Recent news stories about CIA connection  
with Pan American Foundation & University of  
Miami & recruitment of Cuban pilots in the  
Congo could easily trigger publicity with  
inevitable focus on the South Campus of  
Miami & on the Miami Station [Cover firm  
(Zenith Technical Enterprises, Inc. & or its)]

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[ "accused" successor, the Melmar Corp. ]

The long standing animosity of certain  
epile organizations against the CIA could tempt  
~~the~~ accused to attack CIA to gain acquittal,  
blacken the CIA, & exert pressure on U.S. for  
policy change.

This attitude could also be applied  
to Orlando Bosch trial according to [cover]  
memo dated 2 May 1967 to General Counsel  
from [Earl J. Williamson]<sup>03</sup>

② 8 May 1967

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Ltr: to J. Walter Pagley - AAG

From: Lawrence R. Houston - Gen. Counsel, CIA

Of all the persons involved in the Miami  
bombing trial, charged with violation of Arms  
control act & Neutrality Act, only Orlando  
- Bosch was of operational interest to the  
Agency. None has ever been the subject  
of electronic surveillance.

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Orlando Otero Hernandez

William Clay, public defender in Dade County,  
defending Otero on bombing charges. Advised CIA  
defense witnesses will implicate CIA and  
Ted Sorenson in bombings in Miami area,  
Letelier murder & Air Cubana explosion.  
~~Sorenson advised by letter dated~~ //

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Carlos Hernandez Bumbaut - no notes  
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Alpha 66/Torriente Group - no notes. All  
1970 information.

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